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In re Application of: Doerr, et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 20231

Charlotte, North Carolina
April 28, 2004

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 30, 2003, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is the necessary request for a 1-month extension of time to be charged to Deposit Account 50-2193 to extend the due date to April, 30, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.